**3GPP TSG RAN meeting #93e RP-21xxxx**

**Electronic Meeting, September 13-17, 2021**

## Status Report to TSG

**Agenda item:** 9.3.1.6

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| **WI / SI Name** | NR Positioning Enhancements | | | | |
| included in this status report | Study Item:  No | Core part:  Yes | Performance part:  Yes | | Testing part:  No |
| **Acronym** | NR\_pos\_enh | | | | |
| **Unique ID** | 900160 | | | | |
| **TSG Tdoc of latest approved WI/SI description (if any)** | RP-210903 | | | | |
| **Target Completion Date**  **(indicate if changed)** | Study Item:  NA | Core part:  03/2022 | Performance part:  09/2022 | Testing part:  NA | |
| **Overall Completion level** | Study Item:  NA | Core part:  55%: | Performance Part:  0%: | Testing part:  NA | |

Note: Overall completion level percentage numbers should use one of the colors below:

* xx%: Normal progress, no RAN plenary action needed
* xx%: Progress behind schedule, may need RAN plenary intervention. If so, SR should clearly define requested action
* xx%: Progress critically behind, RAN plenary shall intervene. SR should define requested action

**Source:**

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## 1 Work plan related evaluation

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| **Do you want to modify the time budget for this WI/SI compared to what was endorsed at the last RAN meeting?** | No |

*If you answered No: Then please remove the Excel file from the zip file of this status report.*

*If you answered Yes: Then please fill out the attached Excel template to request a modification of the time budgets for your WI /SI. The Excel table has to be filled out for all affected RAN WGs and up to the target date of the WI/SI. The basis are the endorsed time budgets of the last RAN meeting. Please highlight all changes of the values.  
 One time unit (TU) corresponds to ~ 2 hours in the meeting.  
 If this status report covers a WI with Core and Performance part, then please have one line for each in the attached Excel table.  
 Note: If no Excel table is attached, then this means no time budget change.*

**Additional explanations/motivations for the time budget changes in the attached Excel table:**

## 2. Detailed progress in RAN WGs since last TSG meeting (for all involved WGs)

NOTE: Agreements and Open issues impacted cross-TSG aspects shall be explicitly highlighted

## 2.1 RAN1

#### 2.1.1 Agreements

**RAN1#106-e**

RAN1 has discussed topics:

* accuracy improvements by mitigating mitigating UE Rx/Tx and/or gNB Rx/Tx timing delays;
* accuracy improvements for UL-AoA positioning solutions
* accuracy improvements for DL-AoD positioning solutions
* latency improvements for both DL and DL+UL positioning methods
* enhancements of information reporting from UE and gNB for multipath/NLOS mitigation
* others (on-demand transmission and reception of DL PRS and support positioning for UEs in RRC\_ INACTIVE state)

###### **Topic #1:** Accuracy improvements by mitigating mitigating UE Rx/Tx and/or gNB Rx/Tx timing delays

The offline email discussion are summarized in **R1-2108245**. The following agreements were made in the topic:

Agreement:

* Subject to UE capability, support a UE to include one UE Rx TEG ID for the RSTD reference time and one UE Rx TEG ID for each DL RSTD measurement (including each additional DL RSTD measurement), in a DL TDOA measurement report. These UE Rx TEG IDs can be the same or different.
* Note: RSTD reference time is related to the DL\_PRS\_Reference\_Info IE

Agreement:

Make the following modification of the previous agreement:

For mitigating UE Tx/Rx timing errors for DL+UL positioning, a UE ~~may~~ should support, up to UE capability, either one or both of the following options:

* Option 1: Reporting of UE RxTx TEG ID ~~is supported by the UE~~
  + FFS: Further details on how the UE RxTx TEG IDs are related/associated to UE Tx TEG IDs and/or UE Rx TEG IDs and to the UE Rx-Tx measurements.
* Option 2: Reporting of ~~UE RxTx TEG ID is not supported by the UE; reporting of~~ UE Rx TEG ID and UE Tx TEG ID ~~is supported~~.
* In either option, a UE Tx TEG ID is associated with (downselection needed)
  + Alt. 1: an UL SRS resource for positioning corresponding to the Tx timing of the UE Rx-Tx measurement
  + Alt. 2: the Tx timing of the UE Rx-Tx measurement
  + Alt. 3: one or more UL SRS resources for positioning
* Note: An UE Rx TEG ID is associated with one DL PRS resource (or more DL PRS resources) corresponding to the Rx time of the measurement
* FFS: How to resolve potential mismatch between UE and gNB Rx-Tx time difference measurements (e.g. UE provides the UE Rx-Tx measurements associated with a Tx TEG with SRS1, while gNB provides the gNB Rx-Tx measurements with a Rx TEG associated with SRS2).
* FFS: The potential impact and modification on the definition of Rx-Tx time difference measurements

Agreement:

* Subject to UE capability, support the LMF to request a UE to optionally measure the same DL PRS resource of a TRP with N different UE Rx TEGs and report the corresponding multiple RSTD measurements.
  + FFS: N=[2, 3, 4] or other values, where the maximum value of N depends on UE capability.
  + FFS: whether the TRP can be either a “RSTD” reference TRP or a neighbor TRP
  + FFS: details of the signalling, procedures, and UE capability
  + FFS: The multiple RSTD measurements can share the same time stamp
  + Note: All RSTD measurements are relative to a single reference timing
* Support the LMF to request a TRP to optionally measure the same SRS resource of a UE with M different TRP Rx TEGs and report the corresponding multiple RTOA measurements.
  + FFS: M = [2, 3, 4] or other values
  + FFS: details of the signalling, procedures
  + FFS: The multiple RTOA measurements can share the same time stamp

Agreement:

* Consider supporting one of the following alternatives related to the UE Rx-Tx time difference (decision to be made in RAN1#106b):
  + Option 1:
    - Subject to UE capability, the UE may report an additional UL Timestamp associated to a UE Rx-Tx measurement, corresponding to the timing of the uplink subframe of a positioning SRS.
    - Add the following to the UE Rx-Tx time difference definition (similar to the definition for HD-FDD UE in TS 36.214):
      * If the UE does not transmit SRS in subframe #j, and if the UE reports an additional timestamp for the positioning SRS associated to the measurement, it shall compensate for the difference in the transmit timing of uplink subframe #j and the transmission timing of the subframe containing positioning SRS.
  + Option 2:
    - Subject to a UE capability, a UE may optionally report Timing Adjustment (TA) change information
      * Option 3A: The TA change information is included in the UE Tx TEG report
      * Option 3B: The TA change information is included in the Rx-Tx measurement report
      * Note: TA change information corresponds to: Tx Timing change with a timestamp that this change occurred.
  + Option 3:
    - Subject to UE capability, the UE may report an additional UL Timestamp associated to a UE Rx-Tx measurement, corresponding to the timing of the uplink subframe of a positioning SRS.
    - Add the following to the UE Rx-Tx time difference definition (similar to the definition for HD-FDD UE in TS 36.214):
      * If the UE does not transmit SRS in subframe #j, and if the UE reports an additional timestamp for the positioning SRS associated to the measurement, it is up to UE to compensate for the difference in the transmit timing of uplink subframe #j and the transmission timing of the subframe containing positioning SRS, or include the difference (Timing Adjustment change) without compensation within the report
  + Other options are not precluded.

Agreement:

Consider the following options (both could be selected) until RAN1#106b-e

* Option 1: Support LMF to optionally indicate the measurement time window (MTW) for a UE for the measurement instances included in a measurement report.
* Option 2: Support LMF to optionally indicate the measurement time window for a gNB for the measurement instances included in a measurement report.
* FFS: the details of the MTW configuration.
* Any requirements can be discussed by RAN4 after decision on the options is made.

Agreement:

* If a Tx TEG ID is reported with a UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement, the UE should also report the association of the Tx TEG ID to the UL SRS resource(s)
  + FFS: how the the association of the Tx TEG ID to the UL SRS resource(s) is determined by UE.
  + FFS: details of the signalling

Agreement:

If a RxTx TEG ID is reported with a UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement, the UE may optionally also report a Tx TEG ID.

###### Topic #2: Accuracy improvements for UL-AoA positioning solutions

The offline email discussion are summarized in **R1-2108291**. The following agreements were made in the topic:

Agreement:

The maximum number of UL-AOAs values (pair of AOA & ZOA values) to be reported per SRS resource for the first arrival path corresponding to the same timestamp is 8.

Conclusion:

It is up to RAN3 to decide how to support indication of UL AoA/ZoA assistance information in LCS for LCS to GCS translation

Agreement:

Further study and conclude whether association of UL-AOA, UL-TDOA, Multi-RTT measurements with ARP (Antenna Reference Point) information is supported at RAN1#106bis-e.

Agreement:

Reporting of one UL-RTOA and multiple UL-AOAs measurements for the first arrival path per SRS resource for positioning and per SRS resource for MIMO in a single gNB report to LMF is supported

* The above measurements are associated with SRS resource ID which is also reported to LMF
* FFS: Reporting of RSRP for the first arrival path
* Note: The use of SRS for MIMO resource is transparent to the UE
* FFS: Reporting of gNB Rx-Tx

Agreement:

Reporting of one gNB Rx-Tx time difference and multiple UL-AOAs measurements for the first arrival path per SRS resource for positioning in a single gNB report to LMF is supported

* The above measurements are associated with SRS resource ID which is also reported to LMF
* FFS: Reporting of RSRP for the first arrival path

###### Topic #3: Accuracy improvements for DL-AoD positioning solutions

The offline email discussion are summarized in **R1-2108623**. The following agreements were made in the topic:

Agreement:

For the beam/antenna information to be optionally provided to the LMF by the gnodeB, decide to support one of the following options:

* Option 2.1: The gNB reports quantized version of the relative Power/Angle response per PRS resource per TRP
  + The relative power is defined with respect to the peak power of that resource
  + FFS: How many relative power levels can be included (e.g., single -3 dB power-levels, multiple power-levels, etc).
* Option 2.2: The gNB reports quantized version of the relative Power between PRS resources per angle per TRP.
  + The relative power is defined with respect to the peak power in each angle
  + For each angle, at least two PRS resources are reported.
* FFS: support of multiple levels of quantization
* FFS: how the report is constructed
* FFS: overhead reduction mechanisms, including reusing of associated-dl-PRS-ID as a way of signaling that 2 TRPs have the same beam information
* The gNB beam/antenna information can optionally be provided to the UE by the LMF
* Note: Up to RAN2 & RAN3 the signaling/procedures on how the LMF receives this information from the gNBs
* Send an LS to RAN2 & RAN3 with this agreement

Agreement:

For definition of the path PRS RSRP, consider the following options until RAN1#106b-e:

* Option 1: the measured path PRS RSRP correspond to the power of the channel impulse response, at a certain path delay, over which the DL PRS is received.
* Option 2: the path PRS RSRP correspond to the accumulated power of the channel impulse response over which the DL PRS is received, over a time duration corresponding to the given path delay
  + FFS: whether/how is the window conveyed to the UE (i.e., fixed in specification or configured in measurement request or determined by the UE)
* FFS on relationship with the UE DL PRS measurement bandwidth.
* FFS: normalization of the path RSRP measurement with DL PRS RSRP (i.e. RSRP for all path as defined in Rel-16) could be included in the measurement definition.
* FFS: Further details of the definition, e.g. definition of the certain path delay
* Up to RAN4 to define any test/requirement for the measurement.

Agreement:

* For UE-A DL-AOD, support reporting more than 8 DL PRS RSRP measurements per TRP.
* Note: Multiple RSRPs corresponding to same or different Rx Beam index should be able to be reported for a given PRS resource for different timestamps.
* FFS: Limit the maximum number of DL PRS RSRP associated with the same Rx beam index

R1-2108646 LS on beam/antenna information for DL AOD in NR positioning RAN1, Ericsson

###### **Topic #4:** Latency improvements for both DL and DL+UL positioning methods

The offline email discussion are summarized in **R1-2108583**. The following agreements were made in the topic:

Agreement:

Subject to UE capability, support LMF to explicitly request UE to report the measurement with either M-sample or 4-sample, if RAN4 has supported M-sample measurement.

* FFS signalling details.

Agreement:

For the purpose of positioning latency reduction, with potential support of a new mechanism of MG request, consider the following options with a decision to be made in RAN1#106b.

* Option. 1: by LMF (via a NRPPa message)
* Option. 2: by UE (via UCI or UL MAC CE)

Agreement:

For the purpose of positioning latency reduction, with potential support a new MG activation and deactivation procedure, consider the following options with a decision to be made in RAN1#106b (and RAN4 to be informed about any decision made)

* Option. 1: DCI
* Option. 2: DL MAC CE
* Option. 3: UE autonomously applies the MG

FFS whether deactivation can be implicit via configurable number of the MG occasions

Working assumption:

Subject to UE capability, support PRS measurement outside the MG, within a PRS processing window, and UE measurement inside the active DL BWP with PRS having the same numerology as the active DL BWP.

* Inside the PRS processing window, subject to the UE determining that DL PRS to be higher priority, support the following UE capabilities:
  + Capability 1: PRS prioritization over all other DL signals/channels in all symbols inside the window.
    - Cap. 1A: The DL signals/channels from all DL CCs (per UE) are affected.
    - Cap. 1B: Only the DL signals/channels from a certain band/CC are affected.
      * FFS: band or CC
  + Capability 2: PRS prioritization over other DL signals/channels only in the PRS symbols inside the window
  + A UE shall be able to declare a PRS processing capability outside MG.
    - FFS: Details of capability signalling (e.g., per UE or per band, etc.)
* For the purpose of this feature, PRS-related conditions are expected to be specified, with the following to be down-selected:
  + Alt. 1: Applicable to serving cell PRS only
  + Alt. 2: Applicable to all PRS under conditions to PRS of non-serving cell.
* Note: When the UE determines higher priority for other DL signals/channels over the PRS measurement/processing, the UE is not expected to measure/process DL PRS which is applicable to all of the above capability options.
* Further study
  + Further details of which other DL signals/channels to be prioritized
  + How the UE determines DL PRS’s priority based on one or more of the following:
    - Opt. 1: Based on indication/configuration from serving gNB
    - Opt. 2: Other options (e.g., implicit, signalling from LMF, etc)
  + Whether UE can do the measurement for both inside MG (if MG is configured) and outside MG in a measurement period
  + How to do the PRS measurement when the conditions cannot be satisfied, e.g. when BWP switching happens
  + Prioritization conditions of processing PRS over other DL channels/signals or vice versa.
* Send an LS to RAN2, RAN3 and RAN4 informing them of this working assumption and requesting feedback in case they have concerns.

R1-2108639 LS on PRS measurement outside the measurement gap RAN1 (Huawei)

###### **Topic #5:** Enhancements of information reporting from UE and gNB for multipath/NLOS mitigation

The offline email discussion are summarized in **R1-2108629**. The following agreements were made in the topic:

Agreement:

* For up to N>2 additional paths, support reporting relative timing (to the first detected path) in the measurement reports from UE to LMF for at least DL-TDOA and multi-RTT
  + FFS: Definition of additional paths for N>2
  + FFS: Whether power is additionally reported and if reported whether power is relative to first detected path or total power
* Support one of the following options for maximum value of N at RAN1#106-b (any further criteria for selection to be discussed during RAN1#106):
  + Option 1: N = 4
  + Option 2: N = 8
  + Option 3: N = 16
  + Option 4: N = 32

Agreement:

* For multipath reporting enhancements, support reporting from TRP to LMF, angle, timing, for up to additional N>2 paths for at least UL-TDOA and multi-RTT.
  + FFS: Definition of additional paths for N>2
  + FFS: Whether power is additionally reported and if reported whether power is relative to first detected path or total power
* Down select between the following options for N at RAN1#106-b (any further criteria for selection to be discussed during RAN1#106):
  + Option 1: N = 4
  + Option 2: N = 8
  + Option 3: N = 16
  + Option 4: N = 32

Agreement:

* Support LoS/NLoS indicators which are reported to the LMF for DL and DL+UL positioning measurements taken at UE for UE-assisted positioning or UL and DL+UL measurements at the TRP for NG-RAN assisted positioning.
  + Reporting from UE is subject to UE capability
* Positioning assistance data from LMF is enhanced for UE-based positioning by including LoS/NLoS indicators.
* FFS: Other kinds of positioning assistance data enhancements
* For LoS/NLoS detection method(s), there is no additional measurement IEs or assistance data outside of LoS/NloS indicator reporting (i.e., Option 6 from prior agreement).
* Note 1: No RAN4 requirements are expected for the LoS/NLoS indicators in RAN1’s understanding
* Note 2: LoS/NLoS indicators can be complementary to outlier rejection algorithms.

Agreement:

Reporting multiple UL-AoA values per additional path is supported for at least UL TDOA and multi-RTT.

* FFS: maximum number of UL-AoA values per additional path.

Agreement:

For LoS/NLoS indicators, a single-indicator can be reported and the supported values are a discrete set in the interval [0, 1].

* FFS: the number of discrete values to be supported
* Note: This does not preclude using binary values only which is up to UE/TRP implementation
* Note: Single-indicator means that one value in the interval [0, 1] is used for the LoS/NLoS indication

###### **Topic #6:** Others (On-demand transmission and reception of DL PRS and support positioning for UEs in RRC\_ INACTIVE state)

The offline email discussion are summarized in **R1-2108294**. The following agreements were made in the topic:

Agreement:

* The following lists of on-demand DL-PRS parameters are discussed/prepared by RAN1 and provided as input to RAN2:
  + List#1: List of parameters for UE-initiated on-demand DL PRS request
  + List#2: List of parameters for LMF-initiated on-demand DL PRS request
* For the following lists of on-demand DL-PRS parameters, send an LS to RAN2 to check whether RAN2 would like RAN1 to send the list of parameters and request feedback as early as possible:
  + List #3: List of parameters for UE-initiated on-demand DL PRS request associated with pre-configured set of on-demand DL PRS configurations
  + List #4: List of parameters for LMF-initiated on-demand DL PRS request associated with pre-configured set of on-demand DL PRS configurations

R1-2108383 LS to RAN2 with update on RAN1 discussion for on-demand DL PRS

Agreement:

From RAN1 perspective, it is feasible to support transmission of SRS for positioning by UEs in RRC \_INACTIVE state for UL and DL+UL positioning under certain validation criteria

* FFS: Type(s) of SRS for positioning (i.e., periodic, semi-persistent, aperiodic)
* FFS: Details of validation criteria which may also be discussed in RAN2
* Send LS to RAN2 informing them of this agreement

Agreement:

Open loop power control defined in Rel.16 for transmission of SRS for positioning by RRC\_CONNECTED UEs is applicable for RRC\_INACTIVE UEs.

Agreement:

Spatial relation defined in Rel.16 for transmission of SRS for positioning by RRC\_CONNECTED UEs is applicable for RRC\_INACTIVE UEs.

Conclusion:

It is up to RAN2 to define TA procedures for SRS for positioning transmission by RRC\_INACTIVE UEs.

R1-2108563 Draft LS to RAN2 on SRS for Positioning Transmission by UEs in RRC\_INACTIVE State Moderator (Intel Corporation)

R1-2108564 LS to RAN2 on SRS for Positioning Transmission by UEs in RRC\_INACTIVE State RAN1, Intel Corporation

Agreement:

At least the following list of on-demand DL PRS parameters is supported for UE-initiated and LMF-initiated on-demand DL PRS requests

1. DL PRS Periodicity

2. DL PRS resource bandwidth

3. DL PRS QCL information

Conclude on remaining parameters at RAN1#106-bis-e

R1-2108509 Reply LS on determination of location estimates in local co-ordinates

#### 2.1.2 Remaining Open issues

* For accuracy improvements by mitigating UE Rx/Tx and/or gNB Rx/Tx timing delays, there are still some major issues left such as how the UE Tx TEG information is reported to the LMF; how to handle the impact of the time adjustment on UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement, whether to introduce the measurement window, etc. Also, some details, such as the maximum numbers of Rx/Tx/RxTx TEGs, the configuration of the measurement instances, etc. are need to be resolved in the next meetings.
* For accuracy improvements for DL-AoD positioning solutions, it needs to make the final decision on what kinds of the beam/antenna information are provided to the LMF by the gNB; the definition of the path RSRP, etc.
* For latency improvements for both DL and DL+UL positioning methods, the main effort is expected to be on the completion of the work related to PRS processing window, as well as make the decision on which of the options will be adopted to support for reduce the latency.
* For enhancements of information reporting from UE and gNB for multipath/NLOS mitigation, the main effort is expected to be spent on the discussions related to the discrete values to be supported for the LoS/NLoS, and making the decision on the options and FFSs included in the agreed multipath reporting enhancements.
* For others (on-demand transmission and reception of DL PRS and support positioning for UEs in RRC\_ INACTIVE state), for supporting RAN2’s work, RAN1 needs to provide the complete lists of on-demand PRS parameters to RAN2.
* In addition, we may also need to provide the preliminary RRC parameter list and UE feature list for ePOS to RAN2/RAN3 in the next meeting.

## 2.2 RAN2

#### 2.2.1 Agreements

**RAN2#115-e**

RAN2 has discussed topics: 1) Latency; 2) RRC\_INACTIVE; 3) On-demand PRS; 4) GNSS positioning integrity, 5) A-GNSS enhancements and LSs from other groups.

**Topic #1: Latency**

Based on summary document R2-2107680 and at meeting offline discussion 612, 613, 614 , RAN2 discussed issues related to Latency reduction and agreed:

Agreement:

Agreement:

Proposal 3: Regarding the validity conditions/criteria associated with pre-configured assistance data, consider at least the following options:

 Option A: Based on a validity area (e.g. a list of cells)

 Option B: Based on a (configured) validity timer or a numerical limit on number of times it is utilized

 Option C: Based on explicit modification or release from the LMF/NG-RAN

 Option D: Based on the UE’s current location and/or the time

Agreement:

Proposal 6 (modified): In response to the question asked by SA2 regarding UE positioning capability, ~~it is proposed to~~ capture that the positioning related UE capabilities can be variable.

NOTE: P6 was edited after agreement for clarity (deletion marked with strikeout). Checked in email discussion [AT115-e][600].

Following LSs were approved:

* R2-2108958 Reply LS to SA2 on scheduled location time;
* R2-2108959 Draft reply LS on granularity of response time;
* R2-2108960 Response LS on storage of UE Positioning Capabilities

**Topic #2: RRC\_INACTIVE**

Based on post meeting email discussion R2-2108383, summary document R2-2108826 and at meeting offline discussion 615, RAN2 discussed issues related to RRC\_INACTIVE and agreed:

Agreements:

LPP PDU and LCS message transfer:

Proposal 1: The LPP PDU Transfer Procedure in Annex A is used as baseline for further work.

NOTE 1: Some details may depend on further progress of the SDT work item.

NOTE 2: Whether such a procedure needs to be captured in Stage 2 specification or not can be decided later when the procedure has been fully developed/agreed. That is, the procedure can be considered as "running baseline".

Proposal 2: The LCS Message Transfer Procedure in Annex B is used as baseline for further work.

NOTE 1: Some details may depend on further progress of the SDT work item.

NOTE 2: Whether such a procedure needs to be captured in Stage 2 specification or not can be decided later when the procedure has been fully developed/agreed. That is, the procedure can be considered as "running baseline".

Proposal 3: UL LPP message segmentation can also be used by the UE in RRC\_INACTIVE state; i.e., a LPP message body can be sent in several shorter LPP messages instead of one long LPP message by using the SDT "Subsequent Data Transmission" phase. FFS spec impact.

DL and RAT-independent positioning:

Proposal 4: The Deferred 5GC-MT-LR Procedure with SDT for DL-only and RAT-independent positioning in Annex C is used as baseline for further work.

NOTE 1: Some details may depend on further progress of SDT work item.

NOTE 2: Whether such a procedure needs to be captured in Stage 2 specification or not can be decided later when the procedure has been fully developed/agreed. That is, the procedure can be considered as "running baseline".

NOTE 3: Once the procedure is stable from RAN2 perspective, send an LS to SA2 including the baseline procedure.

Agreement:

(High priority)Proposal 1: Support all the RAT independent positioning methods in RRC\_INACTIVE state.

Agreement:

gNB can configure the UE with periodic SRS (assuming periodic SRS is supported in RRC\_INACTIVE) by RRCRelease with suspendConfig at least when periodic event is configured for deferred MT-LR. Other cases can be further discussed.

**Topic #3: On-demand PRS**

Based on post meeting email discussion R2-2108400, summary document R2-2108827 and at meeting offline discussion 618, RAN2 discussed issues related to On-demand PRS and agreed:

Agreements:

Before providing available DL-PRS configuration to the UE, the LMF may obtain configuration information on what DL-PRS can be supported from one or more TRPs via NRPPa.

Capture the steps provided above as a baseline, along with a note indicating it remains FFS if the UE can send the MO-LR to request on-demand PRS.

FFS if we indicate to SA2 that MO-LR can be used to trigger on-demand PRS procedure.

It is up to Network (LMF) implementation on the steps to follow (accept/reject/ignore) on receiving request from UE for changing the DL-PRS configurations.

Following LSs were approved:

* R2-2109123Reply LS to RAN1 on on-demand DL PRS parameters

**Topic #4: GNSS positioning integrity**

Based on post meeting email discussion R2-2107989 and summary document R2-2109029, RAN2 discussed issues related to GNSS positioning integrity and agreed:

Agreements:

Proposal 1: Agree that the GNSS feared events will be addressed in the WI.

Proposal 2 (modified): Agree that all for A-GNSS positioning methods, positioning integrity determination is supported in LPP.

Proposal 3: Agree that additional IEs are needed in LPP to support A-GNSS positioning integrity determination.

Proposal 4: The specific algorithms used for positioning integrity shall be up to implementation.

Proposal 5: For interoperability, the use of “hard-coded” parameters should be minimized and instead the needed parameters should be sent explicitly in the assistance data.

Proposal 6: RAN2 agrees that the PL will be reported in the Integrity Results. It is FFS whether Mode 2 and the TIR, AL, TTA that were used in the integrity calculation will also be reported in the integrity results.

Proposal 8: Agree that the UE feared events will be handled in the implementation for UE-based (network-assisted) methods of positioning integrity determination.

Proposal 10: Agree that the LMF feared events can be handled via implementation for the UE-based (network-assisted) and UE-assisted (LMF-based) methods of positioning integrity determination.

Proposal 11: RAN2 agrees to use Common Positioning IEs to transfer the KPIs and Integrity Results.

Proposal 12: RAN2 agrees that the LPP procedures can be used to transfer the KPIs and Integrity Results. For UE-assisted, the LCS procedures remain FFS in the case of MO-LR.

Agreements:

In Rel-17, we do not address the data transmission feared event (i.e. we rely on the system’s existing methods for assuring data integrity).

Agreements:

Proposal 1: The support of GNSS integrity is enabled by using existing NG-RAN positioning architecture.

Proposal 2: Any additional functional elements, positioning/integrity modes, etc. should be introduced only when needed.

Agreements:

Proposal 3 (modified): Separate procedures for "A-GNSS Positioning Integrity" as proposed in R2-2107503 will not be defined; the existing A-GNSS (and general location) Procedures are applicable/sufficient.

Proposal 4 (modified): RAN2 confirms that LPP messages RequestLocationInformation and ProvideLocationInformation are used to transfer integrity KPIs/results, respectively, for GNSS positioning at least for UE-based mode.

Proposal 5 (modified): RAN2 confirms that LPP messages RequestAssistanceData and ProvideAssistanceData are used to transfer integrity assistance data for GNSS positioning at least for UE-based mode.

**Topic #5: A-GNSS enhancements**

RAN2 had short discussion on this topic, and concluded that CRs can be updated for next meeting;

**Topic #6: LS on PRU**

RAN2 discussed RAN1 LS PRU and related issues via at meeting offline discussion R2-2108940, and agreed:

Agreements:

Proposal 1 (modified): For purposes of RAN2 discussion, the PRU functionality as described in the RAN1 LS can be considered as UE with known location (to some degree of accuracy) at least (16/17).

PRU modelled as a gNB can be discussed in RAN3 (no RAN2 action).

Agreement:

RAN2 confirm that the PRU considered as a UE supports the normal LPP procedures for assistance data transfer and location information transfer.

#### 2.2.2 Remaining Open issues

* Latency reduction:
  + Scheduled location time: whether scheduled location time needs to be transmitted to UE and NG-RAN;
  + Storing positioning capability in AMF; FFS on RAN impact;
  + Details on pre-configured assistance data, e.g. Solution on validity conditions/criteria associated with preconfigured assistance data; (will be handled via post meeting email discussion 605)
  + Stage 2 CR; (will be handled via post meeting email discussion 605 and 609)
  + Stage 3 work;
* RRC\_INACTIVE:
  + Details on positioning in RRC\_INACTIVE, e.g. SRS , and enhancements on assistance information, etc; (PRS configuration/measurement enhancements will be handled via post meeting email discussion 608)
  + Stage 2 CR; (will be handled via post meeting email discussion 609)
  + Stage 3 work;
* On-demand PRS
  + Details on, e.g. trigger criterion for UE initiated case, the content of on-demand PRS request, support of MO-LR, etc; (MO-LR for on demand PRS will be handled via post meeting email discussion 606)
  + Need RAN1 inputs on parameters details;
  + Stage 2 CR; (will be handled via post meeting email discussion 609)
  + Stage 3 work;
* GNSS positioning integrity:
  + Details of assistance information, the signalled KPIs and reporting of the integrity results (assistance data will be handled via post meeting email discussion 607)
  + Stage 2 CR; (will be handled via post meeting email discussion 614)
  + Stage 3 work;
* A-GNSS positioning enhancements;
  + Stage 3 work on how to capture BDS B2a signal, BDS B3I signal and NavIC;
* Support of RAN1/ RAN3/ RAN4 work;
  + To support the work led by other working groups;
  + PRU, identification of PRU and impact on RAN2/SA2

## 2.3 RAN3

#### 2.3.1 Agreements

**RAN3#113-e**

RAN3 has discussed the following topics: 1) Positioning Accuracy Improvements, 2) RRC\_INACTIVE State Positioning, 3) On-Demand PRS Transmission and Reception, 4) Support for Latency Improvement and 5) LSs from other groups.

**Topic #1: Positioning Accuracy Improvements**

Based on summary documents R3-214200 and R3-214309 regrouping the offline e-mail discussions, RAN3 discussed issues related to Positioning Accuracy Improvements and made the following agreements:

Agreement:

* Define a new Assistance Information for UL-AoA IE with the Expected AoA/ZoA values and their Uncertainties using a CHOICE structure. Stage 3 details are FFS
* Agree to introduce the UL-AoA assistance information in NRPPA MEASUREMENT REQUEST message, within the TRP Measurement Request List IE
* Agree to introduce the UL-AoA assistance information in NRPPA MEASUREMENT UPDATE message, within a new TRP Measurement Update List IE (FFS)
* Agree to introduce a Zenith Angle of Arrival IE to the TRP Measurement Result IE. Adding description for linear array FFS. FFS if LMF can request the Zenith Angle of Arrival only.
* No indication from gNB to LMF is needed for requesting the Expected UL AoA.
* Maintain the F1AP BL CR up to date with respect to NRPPa progress. Companies are encouraged to check the BL CR and to converge to an agreement for next meeting.
* **The following text proposal for TS 38.455 BL CR was agreed:** [**R3-214297**](file:///C:\Users\eangcen\AppData\Local\Temp\Temp1_RAN3_113-e_agenda_20210819_1835.zip\Inbox\R3-214287.zip) **(Ericsson,** **Huawei, Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell, CATT, ZTE, Qualcomm Inc.)**

**Topic #2: RRC\_INACTIVE State Positioning**

Based on summary document in R3-214201 regrouping the offline e-mail discussion, RAN3 discussed issues related to RRC\_INACTIVE State Positioning and no agreement was taken.

**Topic #3: On-Demand PRS Transmission and Reception**

Based on summary document in R3-214202 regrouping the offline e-mail discussion, RAN3 discussed issues related to On-Demand PRS Transmission and Reception and made the following agreements:

Agreement:

* Enhance the TRP Information Exchange procedure to support pre-defined PRS configurations.
* No need to support explicit indication of TRP capabilities in NRPPa.
* Wait for convergence in RAN2 before tackling any Stage 2 aspects in RAN3 (if any)
* **The following text proposal for TS 38.455 BL CR was agreed:** [**R3-21428**](file:///C:\Users\eangcen\AppData\Local\Temp\Temp1_RAN3_113-e_agenda_20210819_1835.zip\Inbox\R3-214287.zip)**6 (Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell, Ericsson, Huawei, Qualcomm, ZTE)**

**Topic #4: Support for Latency Improvement**

Based on summary documents in R3-214203 and R3-214310 regrouping the offline e-mail discussions, RAN3 discussed issues related to Support for Latency Improvement and made the following agreements:

Agreement:

* Introducing a Response Time in NRPPa Measurement Request message
* **The following text proposal for TS 38.455 BL CR was agreed: R3-214300 (Huawei)**

**Topic #5: LS from other groups**

Positioning Reference Unit:

* Based on e-mail discussion in R3-214142, RAN3 discussed the LS from RAN1 on Positioning Reference Units (PRUs) and **agreed to sending a reply LS in R3-214457**.

Location estimates:

* Based on e-mail discussion in R3-214143, RAN3 discussed the LS from SA2 on determination of location estimates in local co-ordinates and **agreed to sending a reply LS in R3-214312**.

## 2.4 RAN4

#### 2.4.1 Agreements

***RAN4#100-e***

RAN4 has discussed topics: 1) General and RRM requirements impacts 2) Latency reduction 3) Impact on existing UE positioning and RRM requirements 4) UE Rx/Tx and/or gNB Rx/Tx timing delay mitigation 5) Measurement in RRC\_INACTIVE state 6) Enhancements of A-GNSS positioning and LSs from other groups.

**Topic 1: General and RRM requirements impacts**

On demand PRS

*Wait for agreements in other WGs*

*FFS: RRM requirements impact due to on-demand PRS*

Requirements for first path PRS-RSRP

*Wait for RAN1 outcome*

*FFS: Requirements for first path PRS-RSRP and their feasibility*

RRM requirements impact due to enhancement of information reporting for multipath/NLOS mitigation

*No requirements impact due to enhancement of information reporting for multipath/NLOS mitigation*

**Topic 2: Latency reduction**

Processing sample reduction

*Reduction of DL PRS processing samples is possible under certain conditions*

*Low latency enhancement*

* + *It is RAN4 understanding that the reduction of the number of DL PRS processing samples is possible under certain conditions*
    - *In some cases, the reduction of the number of DL PRS processing samples is feasible under assumption of relaxation of the Rel-16 NR positioning accuracy requirements for the existing side conditions (e.g. SINR, PRS configurations, channel models, etc.)*
    - *In some cases, the reduction of the number of DL PRS processing samples is feasible under assumption of keeping Rel-16 NR positioning accuracy requirements and for the case of using different side conditions (e.g. SINR, PRS configurations, channel models, etc.)*
  + *For Rel-17, low latency NR Positioning requirements definition the goal is to meet the existing Rel-16 NR positioning accuracy requirements*
    - *FFS whether to consider limited relaxations of requirements for specific scenarios*
* *RAN4 to revisit AGC margins in the context of latency reduction*
* *RAN4 to study under which circumstances additional sample or no additional sample needs to be considered for AGC margin when the number of samples only is 1 or 2.*
* *Further study the impact of reducing number of processing samples*
  + *Number of processing PRS samples: 1, 2, 3, 4 (reference/R16 assumption)*
  + *PRS BW: FFS*
  + *SNR conditions:*
    - *Option 1: Rel-16 side condition*
    - *Option 2: Higher SNR side conditions than in Rel-16*
  + *Channel models:*
    - *Option 1: Rel-16 channel models*
    - *Option 2: LOS channel models (e.g. TDL-D, TDL-E)*

*Note: other parameters and options are not precluded*

Reduced number of DL PRS processing samples based on different measurements PRS-RSRP, PRS-RSTD and UE Rx-Tx?

*FFS based on outcome of study on reducing PRS processing samples*

Reduction of number of samples?

*FFS, since dependency on other issues*

*FFS feasibility of M = 1 sample*

Indication of number of samples to be expected?

*FFS based on other WG outcome and RAN4 outcome regarding reduced PRS processing samples framework/requirements*

Define a set of enhanced measurement accuracy requirements based on sample reduction?

*FFS based on outcome of study on reducing PRS processing samples*

Measurement gaps

*Wait for RAN1 conclusions before discussing gapless PRS measurement requirements*

Revise PRS measurement period requirement in Rel-17 for low-latency NR positioning measurements in relation to measurement gaps?

*FFS revision can be discussed based on conclusions of latency reduction methods*

Measurement period

*RAN4 to consider measurement period optimizations related to T\_last for positioning frequency layers in which all PRS resources are contained within a single measurement gap instance per T\_(available\_PRS”,” i)*

*FFS the details of such measurement period optimizations*

*FFS measurement latency optimizations by reducing N(RxBeam,i) for NR positioning measurements in FR2*

Following LS was approved:

**R4-2115366 Reply LS on PRS processing samples**

**Topic 3: Impact on existing UE positioning and RRM requirements**

SRS antenna switching

*FFS: the impact of SRS antenna port switching impact on UE Rx-Tx measurement*

*FFS: solution depends on the impact*

*FFS: the impact of SRS antenna port switching impact on gNB Rx-Tx measurement and ULRTOA*

*FFS: solution depends on the impact*

**Topic 4: UE Rx/Tx and/or gNB Rx/Tx timing delay mitigation**

*Common understanding: TEG framework enables association information without limiting implementation to ensure that the timing error difference between measurements/transmissions associated to the same TEG are within a certain margin.*

*It is not necessary to know the absolute timing error for UE Rx/Tx TEG.*

*Confirm that the timing error mitigation mechanism defined by RAN1 is feasible for both UE Rx/Tx and gNB Rx/Tx.*

*UE/TRP may group the timing errors for UE/TRP Rx/Tx (e.g., based on RF chains and antenna panel) such that timing error difference in the same group is within a certain margin*

*FFS on RRM requirements for timing error mitigation mechanism, timing error grouping method, criteria and margin. FFS if any specific UE behavior will be defined.*

*RAN4 discussion is based on that TEG is applicable for both TRP and UE.*

Following LS was approved:

**R4-2115368 Reply LS on gNB/UE Rx/Tx timing error mitigation**

**Topic 5: Measurement in RRC\_INACTIVE state**

*At least UE RRM requirements for DL RSTD and DL PRS-RSRP measurements in RRC-INACTIVE state are specified.*

*RAN4 shall define inactive state positioning measurements for FR1 and FR2.*

*MG is not to be considered in the measurement period requirements in RRC\_INACTIVE state.*

*Use the framework or formula of Rel-16 PRS\_RSRP measurement period as a baseline to derive the inactive state PRS-RSRP measurement period.*

*Use the framework or formula of Rel-16 RSTD measurement period as a baseline to derive the inactive state RSTD measurement period.*

*FFS: RAN4 to take connected mode measurement performance requirements for DL RSTD and PRS-RSRP as baseline for inactive state measurement performance requirements.*

*RAN4 wait for the outcomes of other WGs and define the reporting requirements based on the conclusions.*

*RAN4 to discuss impact of positioning measurements on RRC INACTIVE state functions.*

**Topic 6:** **Enhancements of A-GNSS positioning**

*It is not needed to update TS 36.171, 37.171 and 38.171 to release 17 at this stage.*

*RAN4 define requirements for additional BDS signals and NavIC after RAN2 has introduced the signaling support.*

## 2.5 RAN5

#### 2.5.1 Agreements

#### 2.5.2 Remaining Open issues

#### 2.5.3 Remaining Open issues with cross-WG dependencies

## 2.6 RAN6

#### 2.6.1 Agreements

#### 2.6.2 Remaining Open issues

## 3. Detailed progress in SA/CT WGs since last TSG meeting (for all involved WGs)

NOTE: This section only needs to be filled in for WI/SIs where there is a corresponding relevant WI/SI in SA/CT.

## 3.1 SAx/CTs

#### 3.1.1 Agreements with cross-TSG impacts

#### 3.1.2 Remaining Open issues with cross-TSG impacts

NOTE: This section should also flag any critical dependencies that need TSG attention.

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NOTE: This can be e.g. a list of all related Tdocs in the affected WGs since last TSG, references to LSs, produced TRs/TSs, the work/study item description or status reports of previous TSGs.

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265. R3-213856 Discussion on latency improvements for Rel-17 positioning Ericsson
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275. R3-214297 Discussion on Rel-17 UL AoA enhancements with TP to NRPPa BL CR Ericsson, Huawei, Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell, CATT, ZTE
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